

A DECEPTIVE GAME.

The radicals promise in their secret programme and in their open address to support no man for the Convention who does not pledge himself to vote for adjournment immediately upon the assembling of the Convention, provided the radicals have a majority. We have denounced this scheme as it deserves, as a revolutionary one, as a defiance of the will of the people, and as a piece of practical nullification of a formally enacted law of the land.

But is there any one who has any faith in the sincerity of their programme? Just as certain as the radicals get a majority in the Convention they will find a life estate in it. They will hold on to it as an inheritance. They will stay there as long as there is money in the Treasury to pay them. Long enough at all events to secure the present Constitution in all its enormities and fasten it upon the people so firmly that it can never be changed again. It will be fixed upon us, to use their own expression, 'for an unlimited period of time.'

Are the people prepared to endorse any such plan, when all the Conservative party of the State, and when many of the best men among the Republicans call aloud for reform in the Constitution? Who are they who would perpetuate forever the Constitution of 1868. Are they many besides Government officials, office holders at home, the whole mass of ignorant negroes, and a few republicans who err in judgment, while honest in purpose?

But there is no apprehension that the plans of the radicals will succeed. There is every reason to believe that the Democratic majority in the Convention will be a large one. The accounts from some counties that were conceded as doubtful are most cheering, while not a loss of one counted certain is anticipated. Everything is bright, only depending upon due diligence and interest in the election.

The radicals make a great ado about the cost of a Convention. To be sure it will cost something. Nothing good was ever accomplished without cost. But what is the cost compared to the gain of a good government, to the reduction of government expenses, to the diminution of taxation, to the economical administration of justice?

But the radicals judge others by themselves. To be sure they set a bad example, and one that is to be feared. Their Convention spent \$101,384. The Legislature that succeeded the Convention two winter sessions and the summer session of 1868 cost \$1,081,153.80. The Democrats defeated the radicals in 1870, running on the issue of reform. They did reform as far as they were able. The next two succeeding sessions of the Legislature cost \$489,719.32—a saving of \$693,438.90. More than this they could not well save because of expenses fastened upon them by force of the Constitution—the building of the Penitentiary, the sole support of the Charitable Institutions which under the old Constitution were divided between the State and patients who were able to pay, the salaries for the increased number of Judges, of officials, of Lieutenant Governor &c., which it was impossible to reduce without coming in conflict with that precious instrument which presents itself like a hedge row of thorns in the way to every move to reform or retrenchment.

Who ever heard of radical economy? Did we have it in North Carolina when the public debt was increased by millions and taxations was increased by thousands, when offices and officers were multiplied by hundreds, and every office and officer was indulged in most unlimited extravagance? Do you hear of it in South Carolina where the debt has also been increased by millions, where the expenses of the Legislature are a million dollars a year, where the public printing costs \$300,000 a year, where every member of the Legislature is allowed his clerk with a salary of six dollars a day? Do you hear of it in Louisiana where taxation has run up to six per cent on all species of property to support the vagaries of radical extravagance? Do you hear of it in Mississippi, where the same system has impoverished the whole people?

Therefore the alarm the radicals would excite on the score of extravagance is sheer hypocrisy. It will deceive no body. Be assured if they can get into power again, they will reintroduce the same corruption and the same extravagance that roused the people against them in 1870. The party is not a whit better than it was then.

The California Democratic Convention, adopted a platform, condemning the Radical party for frauds, extravagance &c. Currency convertible into gold and silver, as will be the financial feature. Wm. Irwin was nominated for Governor.

BETTER TIMES COMING.

There never has been a time since the war when money was scarce or when business was duller. But as dullness is always the accompaniment of the summer season, so the scarcity of money may be somewhat the result of that. The greatest cause, however at the South is the exhaustion of years crops and because we have nothing more to sell, nothing which will bring money in.

But the future is encouraging. If not bright, Bountiful crops of what have been garnered. The crops of tobacco and cotton promise abundantly. Confidence is restored throughout the country. Extravagant expenditures have been checked. Debts have been reduced, and the business season promises to open with purchasers ready to buy and able to pay. Money will flow into us both from the productions of our agricultural products, and from the willingness of the holders of money at the North, under the influence of both commercial and political confidence to entrust their funds in Southern investments.

We think we can say, a better day is not far off.

THE AMERICAN RIFLE TEAM.

American pride is once more aroused, and the whole nation exults in the success of its champions over their Irish competitors. It is a good sign of the times and evidence of the good results of centennial celebrations and reunions that the South as well as the North shares in this exultation, and feels the elation of a triumph over again national. The affair was a simple one in itself—simply a trial of skill between two parties of private gentlemen. But it was a test of the skill of the representatives of the two nations, and the old feeling that once made a naval victory over a British foe, though won by a Yankee or a Southerner, the occasion of national exultation, shows itself again when the Yankee is again pitted against the Briton, this time in friendly contest.

May this feeling going increasing until the whole country feels itself again embraced in the same bonds of brotherhood.

Col. —, who kept, (at the time I call to mind) a tavern in one of the small but pleasant country towns of N. C. was an old F. F. V. and a deadly foe to bories of every description.

The Col. did not always take hold of the refined end of the vocabulary; and was moreover occasionally profane in his selections of parts of speech.

We were standing in the stable yard together, admiring his pigs when a boy led a horse by. (Now the Col's wife was a most excellent and intelligent lady, a strong church member and fond of entertaining the clergy, some of whom, finding their quarters exceedingly comfortable, would prolong their stay beyond the tether of the Col's patience.) He called to the boy to know whose horse that was.

Preacher —, ah! answered the boy, 'Thought so! —D— those fellows! they know when they get into a town place, and are just as hard to choke off, as a bull puppy from a basket of —!'

We are afraid that Grant with his bull puppy proclivities, will be just as hard to choke off from the Government —t Basket, with its wealth of perquisites, privileges, patronage, and power of plunder. It's the best and warmest berth that he was ever in, and he has no mind to quit it, of his own free will. He will not let go, without many a growl, deep if not loud.

A despatch from the health officer at Key West, dated 28th, reports one death from Yellow fever to-day. Dr. Harris adds: I am sorry to inform you of the prevalence of the disease as an epidemic.

A Missouri Land Company has just resumed the survey of some bottom lands near New Madrid, which was interrupted by the earthquake of 1811.

A Chicago Policeman undertook to arrest a negro under a State's warrant. The negro resisted, and the officer shot him dead.

The verdict of the Coroner's Jury was, "that proper discretion was not used in making the arrest." Indiscreet murder. Good that!

In Norway the longest day lasts three months. The man who six months ago promised to call in a day or two and settle that little bill must have gone to Norway on a visit.

A Mrs. Murray of Newark N. J., billed Capt. Joseph Green with her scissors for selling liquor to her husband, the other day.

The Postmaster General has ordered that hereafter, Ten cents will be the charge for registering a letter, under all circumstances, in addition to the regular postage.

A fire at McKinney Texas, destroyed a block of business houses. Loss \$70,000.

THE COUNTERSIGN—PASS IT ALONG THE LINE.

From the Windsor Times.

1st. A new Constitution made by North Carolinians for North Carolinians.
2nd. A homestead in fee simple.
3rd. A Governor elected every two years with limited powers.
4th. Let every officer now appointed by the Governor be elected by the people through the Legislature.

5th. Prohibit the payment of more for Special tax bonds than was received.
6th. No man to be eligible to office who has collected money from the people and failed to pay it over.

7th. Bribe takers to be denied the right to hold office.
8th. A liberal system of free schools.
9th. Township system to be abolished—thus doing away with four offices in every township costing two dollars each, a day, for each day's attendance on the board.

10th. Abolish boards of county Commissioners. This will get rid of five officers in every county or four hundred and fifty in the State.

11th. Abolish probate Judges. This will save five times the cost of the Convention in one year.

12th. Let no man vote who shall be convicted of being a common thief; that is makes a living by stealing.

13th. Make the Judges ride different circuits and not confine them to the same circuit. By so doing we will add to the purity of the bench.

14th. Require all money collected from the people to be paid over to the Treasurer in 20 days after it is collected.

15th. Require county debts to be paid in the order in which they are contracted.

16th. Prohibit special Legislation.
17th. Provide for a call of a Convention by a majority of the people.

18th. Prohibit the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus. This will prevent another Kirk war; and we will have no more exhausted judiciaries.

19th. Prohibit mixed schools.
20th. Limit the power of the Governor to the execution of laws.

21st. Prohibit the Supreme Court from interfering with politics. Confine it to a simple interpretation of the laws.

22nd. Prohibit a sale or mortgage or postponement of the States interest in any property or work of improvement unless sanctioned by a vote of the people.

23. Let taxation on property be ad valorem.
24th. Let the public work be done by contract.

25th. Secure to the people speedy and cheap justice.
26th. Prohibit one man from holding or receiving the profits directly or indirectly of more than one office or place of honor, trust or profit.

27th. Abolish job-tail juries & juries of six men.
28th. Prohibit inter-marriage between the races.

29th. Finally secure economy of the public money, honesty in public office, and justice to all men.

NEMESIS.

Alas! what broken bones, time discloses! How many countenances turned away; Noses, once, only set, to swell at roses. Now, fated to inhale but "unblest pite."

A striking sample of the same you see In Wake's great furris Sheriff, Timmy Lee. The man whose 'Bag' both county held, and town,

E'en Scallwags, and Radicals down, Strange sight, these days, a spoilsman left alone.

Oh! mighty Nemesis! Who next do you want? You surely cannot mean to rule out Grant? He is too big, you dare not aim at him; He's bagged a half a million more than Tim! And the old rule of rascals, still doth live, 'Let small rogues fall, that greater ones may thrive!'

The purging process may have just begun, But little will be left if well this done; And Billy Wilson soon, may stand alone, A pious monument of secondhand gone.

Fellows for pocket picking, far too great, (Their robberies, they style appropriate) And o'er their well stolen millions, smile elate.

Nineteen American horses just imported from Texas, and in bad condition were sold at auction in Liverpool England for \$100 each.

Washington, July 1st. About 5000 new mail contracts commenced to-day. The Secretary of the Treasury decides, that, check, drafts, orders drawn in the United States upon foreign banks require a stamp tax.

The debt statement shows a decrease of nearly a million and a half.
Coin in the Treasury nearly 80,000,000.
Currency nearly 4,000,000. Coin certificates, nearly 32,000,000. New Postal rates between this and foreign countries go into effect to-day.

Paris, June 30.—The Pope has sent 4,000, francs for the relief of the sufferers by the inundations.
The subscriptions received for the sufferers, are very large. The total amount to date is \$200,000. The list opened by President McMahon, already reaches \$40,000. It is announced that 100,000 persons will be wholly dependent upon public charity for months to come.

The Warrenton Gazette says, we learn that the last legislature passed a very important act in reference to official bonds of county officers. It provides that where five respectable citizens are dissatisfied with the solvency of a public officer's bond—the same shall be carried before the Superior Court Judge of the District, who shall investigate the matter, and upon satisfactory evidence of the insolvency of the bond, he shall declare the office vacant. This will in a measure, prevent the election of bad, irresponsible men, for if the county Commissioners fail to do their duty in the matter of taking good and sufficient bonds, it can be referred direct to the Judge.

The Galveston News, thinks that the Wheat crop of Texas this year will reach 600,000 bushels.

Gov. Hartshorn of Pennsylvania has been elected President of the Gettysburg battle field memorial association.

Sam Hard refused to give up the Post Office in Atlanta. Hard's bondsmen notified the money order clerk, that they no longer held themselves responsible. Hard then left the Office, and Only took possession.

Thirty-two Car loads of Watermelons passed through Atlanta to-day, enroute, from Highlands of Florida to Chicago.

Mrs. Polly Tarleton died at Princeton Johnston county, on Monday last, said to be 111 years old.

New Orleans July 2.—A special despatch to the Galveston News from Brownsville, Texas, says an order has been published that Cortina shall be shot in case an attempt is made to rescue him. Judge Costello and wife of Cortina and fourteen others are prisoners. A general order prohibits the assembling of groups or hostile demonstrations; all public places are closed outside of Matamoros. The people are reported as arming themselves, the arms having been smuggled out, and it is reported that a gun boat is coming to the mouth of the Rio Grande to carry Cortina to Vera Cruz.

Chicago, July 2.—Advice received by Lieut. Gen. Sheridan from Brownsville, Texas, this morning indicates a critical state of affairs at Matamoros. A conflict to-day between the citizens and Mexican soldiers is imminent. All business houses in Matamoros are closed, and armed citizens are gathering threatening to take Cortina from the soldiers, who the Vice Consul thinks are not strong enough to prevent the rescue.

Brooklyn, July 2.—The court room this morning was densely crowded with spectators anxious to learn the result of the deliberations of the jury during the past night. At 11:17 a m the jury came into court, and after answering to their names were asked if they had agreed upon a verdict. The foreman, Mr. Carpenter, stated that they were unable to agree. They were thereupon discharged.

The jury stood nine for acquittal and 3 for conviction. They left the court room without any excitement.

New York, July 2.—Admissions wrung by the reporters from the juryman indicate that they were divided as follows:

For Beecher: Messrs. Carpenter (foreman), Chase, Thayer, Hall, McNamee, Halstead, W. Nelson, Taylor and Fitter.
For Tilton: Messrs. Seffroy, Flato and Davies.

150 STYLES OF GENT'S HATS.

Just received at the

BAZAAR.

The finest Stock of Gentlemen's Hats ever shown in Hillsboro; all new shapes, and Colors; fine and Common. We have 150 different styles of

Straw, Fur and Stove Hats,

at lower Prices than we have ever seen them at retail.

Great reduction in all SUMMER GOODS.

Dress Goods.

Laws, Muslins, Ladies'

THINNED AND UNTHINNED

BONNETS, AND HATS,

New Stock of BONNETS just opened, for old.

We have bought an elegant line of

Sheetings, and Shirtings,

at the last decline.

Best Run of Ten and Eleven Quarter sheetings we have ever had.

Bleached Cottons at your own Price.

Just come in and say you want to buy for

CASH,

And we will send you off rejoicing.

We have a good Stock of

SHOES.

as you will find in the State, which we will let

CASH BUYERS PRICE.

C. M. Parks,

June 23 1st.

WOOL CARDING.

We give notice that our Carding Machines

are in splendid order, having a recent ad-

dition of a Picker, Burrier, and trim-new Cloth-

ings. We think we can guarantee the best work

done in the State.

OUR FOUNDRY

Is in full blast. Circular Saw Mills, Horse-power

TO FARMERS, MILLERS, BUILDERS, MECHANICS

AND ALL OTHERS PURCHASING HARDWARE

HICKEY & SUBLETT.

DANVILLE, Va.

ARE offering at very low Prices a large Stock of

Iron, Steel, Nails, Building Hardware, Tools, Hoes,

Sheet Iron for Flues, Horse Shoes, Grain Cradles, Gram

and Grain Scythes, Snaths, Buggy Material, Saddlers'

Goods, Belting, Files, Rope, Glass &c. &c. ALSO

Doors, Sash and Blinds.

GOOD GOODS, LOW PRICES. Write to us.

HICKEY & SUBLETT,

DANVILLE, VA.

June 16th '75.

MARKETS.

DANVILLE, Va., July 4th.

Reported by S. H. Holland & Co., Re-

ceipts light and market very active.

Lugs, Very common 6.00 to 8.00

" Good 11.00 to 12.00

" common bright 13.00 to 18.00

" fancy Smokers 20.00 to 30.00

Leaf, common red 10.00 to 11.00

" good 14.00 to 14.00

Wrappers, Medium 20.00 to 30.00

" Fine 35.00 to 45.00

" Extra 50.00 to 60.00

DURHAM July 4th.

Corrected by Means and Walker.

LUGS.—Dark, 6 to 8

Red, 8 to 12

Bright.—Com. 12 to 15

Good, 15 to 20

Fine, 20 to 30

Fancy, 30 to 40

Red Leaf.—Com. 10 to 13

Good, 12 to 16

Fine, 14 to 20

Bright Wrap.—Com. 20 to 25

Medium, 25 to 35

Fine, 35 to 75

Extra, 60 to 75

COTTON.—Raleigh June 5th.—The

market firm, receipts light. Low Middlings

at 14; stained at 12 1/2.

We are indebted to the Raleigh News for

our Cotton reports.

Wilmington, 21st. Cotton quiet. Mid-

dflings 14; low middlings 10.

Norfolk, 21st. Cotton quiet. Middlings

14.

FLORIDA.—Pine Markets dull and prices

low. Raleigh, June 23rd; North Car-

olina \$7.00@7.00.

Providence.—Raleigh June 21st. Western

shoulders 10 1/2. Clear rib 15. Hams

17 1/2.

Richmond 21st. No material

changes, prices for both Red and White

ranging between 1.10 to 1.25.

FOR SALE

TOWN PROPERTY.

On Saturday the 31st day of July,

WILL be offered for Sale, at the Court House

door in Hillsboro, to raise Mortgage of

Hillsboro Building and Loan Association, one

House and Lot situated in the Western part of

the town of Hillsboro; at present occupied by

Mr. John D. Wilson, and known as the Demand

Crawford lot.

Taxen made known on day of Sale:

By order of the Board of Directors of the Hill-

sboro B. & L. Association.

C. C. TAYLOR,

Secretary.

HATS! SHOES!

I am now supplying my customers with

with some of the most stylish and

and SILK HATS, ever brought to this market.

My special styles the 'Cavalier and Conde-

rad' for persons wearing a wide brim, and 'Ar-

lington, and 'Y' comb, for young men, have

been pronounced the most desirable, serviceable

and unique HATS ever produced.

ES' Orders carefully filled. Give about height

of crown and width of brim, color and price

wanted.

Constantly supplied with full lines of Men's

and Children's Shoes in COLLETS, patent and buff;

with or without laces, lace and button.

In ordering state age of child if lace shoes

are sent.

Connected with the establishment is a work

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NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

I have now removed to my new BRICK STORE, where I will be pleased to see my friends and the public generally. I have now in Store, and am receiving, a full line of

Confectioneries, Groceries & Provisions.

Confectioneries, such as Plain and Fancy

CANDY, ORANGES, LEMONS, RAISINS, FIGS, and all kinds of

Nuts, Currants, Prunes, Citrus, Jellies, Marmalades, Cakes, and Crackers

Everything in the CONFECTIONERY line.

Fine Tobacco, Cigars and Shuff, a Speciality.

In the way of GROCERIES, I have

Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Cheese, Soap, Candles and Starch.

PROVISIONS, SUCH AS

Meal, Flour, Bacon, &c.

All of which I will sell very LOW for CASH. I hope you

will give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

ALSO—Good Cider Vinegar.

June 25.

J. R. GATTIS.

STATE NEWS.

A railroad bridge across Lake's Creek on the Carolina Central Railroad seven miles west of Charlotte, gave way last week under the weight of a wood train. The engine and a number of cars were precipitated into a gorge below, a distance of fifty feet, killing two negroes who were sitting on the cow catcher at the time, and severely wounding seven others. The engine escaped by jumping back on the tender which did not go down with the engine.

A fire broke out in Laurinburg, Richland County, on Monday week, destroying the hotel, five stores, the warehouse of the Carolina Central, together with a considerable number of houses. The loss is only partially covered by insurance and may reach \$50,000. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

On the morning of the 10th of the day, Raleigh, Charlotte and Salisbury all show their bounty.

The Goldsboro Messenger says Mrs. Polly Tarrin died at Princeton Johnston County said to be 111 years of age. She was old enough to bear a good old fashioned name which modern euphemism has discarded.

Two young ladies, Miss Hester, P. Ippin and Miss David P. Hill, both about 17 years of age were drowned near Tarboro recently. They were bathing in an ice pond on the plantation of Dr. Staton, and got into water beyond their depth.

A youth of 14, named Harrison Banks, was drowned while bathing in Rand's mill pond, Wake County, on Sunday last.

George Applewhite, col, the last of the Robeson County outlaws was arrested in Goldsboro on Thursday last by Police Officer Freeman. He had been in Goldsboro some time under the name of Jackson. When detected, he made desperate resistance to his arrest. There was a standing reward of \$500 for his arrest which he captured, and is also colored, will get.

Mr. W. D. Cook the first Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Raleigh, and who had again become a resident of that city, has accepted an appointment at Stanton Va. and has removed thither with his family.

Money order offices have been opened at Mechanicsville and Durham.

Maj. W. A. Smith was in Charlotte last week. As receiver of the W. N. C. R. he deposited his check for \$10,000 in payment with the State Comptroller, taking the lead of Mr. Merrimon's hands.

The Greenville Register says that Mr. Robert Carney was returning with his wife and little son from a visit to a neighbor. The horse attached to the vehicle became frightened, ran away and threw Mrs. C. and the little boy out, killing the former and seriously hurting the other.

The Graham Gleaser says the crops in Alamance are the best since the war. We congratulate our Alamance friends.

SELECT

Boarding and Day School.

HILLSBORO, N. C.

The Thirty-Third session of the N. C. Normal and the Raleigh School will open July 1st.

For circulars forwarded on application.

July 1st.

NOTICE.

THE business heretofore carried on under the name of JAS. WEBB, JR., is closed from this date.

All accounts due me will be settled up immediately.

JAS. WEBB, JR.

July 1st.

PURCHASER NOTICE.

THE business heretofore carried on by JAS. WEBB, JR., will hereafter be carried on by JAS. WEBB, JR. and J. C. WEBB, under the name and style of JAS. WEBB, JR. and they trust in requesting clients to send a contribution of the patronage bestowed on the old firm.

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